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1. On 17 September a North Korean major general stated that the United Nations were fed up with North Korean delays concerning the cease-fire proceedings and were prepared to attack on the east central front. The North Koreans and Chinese Communists are worried about the United Nations attacks and are rushing troops to all fronts.
2. On 20 September the People's Democratic Front for Unification of the Fatherland held a central committee meeting in P'yongyang. The committee, consisting of 648 representatives, drafted a public statement branding the United Nations as the aggressor and violator of the Kaesong peace talks and stating that the North Koreans know the "war-mongering United States" desires to continue the Korean war and therefore deliberately violated the neutrality of Kaesong in order to end the peace talks.
3. The committee sent the above statement to the "Soviet Cominform" (sic) and the Asian Cominform under the name of the "peace-loving Korean people." The Asian Cominform requested that this be done so that the Soviets can use the statement in their propaganda. The Soviets want the North Korean statement on record so it can be presented at the United Nations General Assembly to counter the United States' claim to have observed the neutrality of Kaesong.

1. Comment. There has been no confirmation of the existence of an Asian Cominform although many reports make reference to it.

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